Kansas Youth Leadership Forum Workshops
November 18, 2023

100 Level – Workshop Session 1
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Caring for Your Cast
Description: Leadership, at its core, is not about being center stage. It’s about people, the cast of characters on the journey with you. No matter the task or vision, learning how to help people navigate the work and relationships along the way is essential. Join this class to learn how to build trust, make people feel valuable, and find success together.
Main Instructor: Miss Edie Doane
Offered: 109  209

Debate or Discussion? How to disagree professionally
Description: Red or Blue? Left or right? Hot or Cold? So many choices and so many opinions! Disagreements often turn to nasty arguments that leave the participants angry and with no solution. You will encounter many difficult situations and difficult people in your future. Come learn how to have a disagreement that remains a discussion and respectfully debate with your peers to find a solutions to any problem. Practice these problem solving skills and navigate some difficult situations from real life examples!
Main Instructor: Kate Schoenberg
Offered: 212  312
Come prepared to speak up and voice your opinions!

Etiquette Essentials
Description: Yikes! You have a scholarship interview and it is happening over dinner! Do you have all the skills you need to make a great impression? Etiquette Essentials provides a hands-on look at the practical aspects of table etiquette for job and scholarship interviews, business meetings, and many other situations.
Main Instructor: Michelle Beran
Offered: 101  301

Hereford Goats and Chicken Bacon (Ag Sales)
Description: A fun game in which players will explore the basics of Agriculture sales and businesses. You will invent a new product/service, create a basic description and business plan. You will then pitch your new business to the mystery guest.
Main Instructor: Brooke Slipke
Offered: 103  303
Bring creativity and your sense of humor!

How to Fight Group Think, Getting the Whole Room Involved!
Description: Leading a group discussion can be hard, many times only one or two people speak and they get to decide the issue. Learn some discussion tools you can use to get the best ideas out of everyone in the group!
Main Instructor: Candis Meerpohl
Offered: 106  206
I'm in my Leadership Era
**Description:** Learn more about summer teen leadership opportunities at Rock Springs Ranch from camp counselors and other teens!
**Main Instructor:** Rock Springs Ranch Staff
**Offered:** 102  302

It's Giving... Generosity!
**Description:** Learn more about how we can make 4-H accessible for all! Youth Philanthropy Ambassadors, Channing and Carson, will share progress toward the Accessibility Fund and what's next!
**Main Instructor:** Callie Lehman
**Additional Instructors:** Youth Philanthropy Ambassadors - Channing and Carson
**Offered:** 104  304

Leadership: Enhancing Leadership After High School
**Description:** Join our K-State Admissions Representative team for an interactive session that dives into what leadership opportunities can look like on a college campus. We'll discuss how to transition your involvement in high school to college and discuss what you think makes a great leader and involved student on campus!
**Main Instructor:** K-State Admissions Representative
**Offered:** 107  207

Lucky in Leadership
**Description:** What does it take to be a "lucky leader?" Team up with other leadership enthusiasts to explore answers to this question and more. Your team will compete against three other teams to win the game. The clock is ticking. Will your team win: Lucky in Leadership?
**Main Instructor:** Mrs. Andrea Feldkamp
**Offered:** 105  205

Poverty Close Up
**Description:** Let’s set the stage. In our class, you’re playing a parent who has lost your job and house and you only have $1,000 left in your bank account. You must improv your way through making decisions for your family, all while trying to maintain a job and have money to spare by the end of the month. Once the show is over, you’ll gain a new perspective on the wicked problem of poverty. Your increased awareness will help you seek out opportunities to serve your neighbors and make your community a place where everyone can thrive.
**Main Instructor:** Miss Edie Doane
**Offered:** 110  210

S.M.A.R.T Goals
**Description:** Learn the SMART way define your goals. Whether in school, sports, activities, your career, or 4-H - this goal setting strategy will give you the tools you need not only to determine what your goals are, but to help you reach them.
**Main Instructor:** Mrs. Kirsten Conard
**Offered:** 214  314
Spotlight on Agriculture
Description: Why is it important to share your story of agriculture with others in your community? Even in rural communities, most people don’t understand what happens on a farm to grow the food they eat and there are misconceptions everywhere. Come to this class to learn why your story matters and develop tools to help you share your message with others.
Main Instructor: Shannon Martin
Offered: 108 208

Taking Action with Ag Leadership
Description: The agriculture industry will continue to be crucial to feeding the world, but with an ever changing social media presence, growing industry, and more questions from the public, how do we navigate that from a leadership perspective? Join current K-State College of Ag students for discussion and activities on how to navigate controversial and tough topics in agriculture and leadership.
Main Instructor: Kansas State University College of Ag Ambassadors - Katrina Turner and Chanae Parker
Offered: 213 313

You're in the Action: 4-H Japan and South Korea Exchanges
Description: When you do international exchanges in Japan and South Korea, you are the center of action! Expect plenty of action in the workshop lead by Kansas 4-H'ers who went there last summer. We'll play some games we learned and sample some of our favorite foods. Learn how our host families lived and what daily life and school is like for Japanese and Korean teens, as well as what 4-H is like in South Korea. Before we're done you'll hear how you can participate in upcoming 4-H hosting and travel opportunities.
Main Instructor: Dr. Mary Kay Munson
Additional Instructors: Zyanya Bravo, Rebecca Eflin, Isaac Moreno and Jayla Wyant
Offered: 215 315

You’re in the Action: 4-H Japan Academic Year Exchanges
Description: When you do international exchanges, you are the center of action! Kansas 4-H families host students from Japan and South Korea when they attend Kansas High Schools for the year. Expect plenty of action in this workshop led by Kansas 4-H'ers who are currently Academic Year Program (AYP) students this year from Japan and their host siblings. One of the hosts also spent 8 weeks there last summer. We'll play some Japanese games, perform music popular in Japan, and sample some of our favorite foods. Learn what daily life and school is like for Japanese. Before we're done, we'll share how you can participate in upcoming 4-H hosting and travel opportunities.
Main Instructor: Dr. Mary Kay Munson
Additional Instructors: Anna Tsuno, Naoto Joboji, Garrett Dunn and Geary County Member
Offered: 111
Be ready to try new things.

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